

1200 SHEEP DIE SUDDENLY IN A POND NEAR MILLERS

Cyanide Solution Seeping from Tailing Pond the Supposed Cause

Two Leading Mines Send Out \$166,000 As Result of Cleanup

The bullion shipments sent out this morning by the Tonopah Mining company and the Tonopah Belmont Development company and concentrates shipped for the latter part of January represent a total of \$166,000.

The Tonopah Mining company's report for the last week of the month comprises 31 bars valued at \$40,000 as the extraction from 2770 tons of ore treated during that time, or an average of \$20 per ton, with 99 per cent of the 100 stamps in commission. This week 2850 tons of ore were sent to the mill. No concentrates were shipped.

This morning the Belmont shipped by Wells Fargo 74 bars weighing 157,462 ounces, or four tons, and 1841 pounds being 150 pounds less than an even five tons, valued at \$110,245 approximately. Forty-six tons of concentrates valued at \$15,755 brings the total production of the Belmont mill for the latter part of January up to the gross of \$126,000.

BLIZZARD BRINGS ZERO WEATHER NORTH AND EAST

SEVEN STATES REPORT INTENSE COLD AND MUCH SNOW FERRING

(By Associated Press.)
LINCOLN, Neb., Feb. 6.—Nebraska is lizzard swept and the mercury is slow zero in many parts of the state. All trains are delayed.

SPOKANE, Wash., Feb. 6.—Below zero weather is reported in eastern Washington, Montana, Idaho, the Dakotas and Wyoming, with the lowest 42 below zero at Havre, Mont. People are suffering at many points.

DENVER, Col., Feb. 6.—Colorado is gripped with below zero temperature. Cattle are not suffering greatly because there is little snow or wind. Colder weather is predicted for tomorrow.

GIFFEN NAMED FOR INCOME TAX JOB

ANOTHER EXPATRIATED CITIZEN COMES BACK TO THE PIE COUNTER

WASHINGTON, Feb. 6.—Senator Pittman of Nevada and Representative Raker have endorsed J. B. Giffen of Manhattan, Nev., for deputy income tax collector for Nevada.

The endorsement of Giffen is a surprise to the party associates in Tonopah who had forgotten all about the former speaker of the legislature since he had taken his departure from this state and has not been seen in side its borders for the last three years. Tonopah Democrats would like to know what Giffen has done to endear him to the junior senator to an extent that warrants the recommendation for office.

Senators Newlands and Pittman have recommended the following federal appointments for the state of Nevada:

Receiver of U. S. land office at Carson City, John F. Vardaman of Goldfield.

Postmaster at Reno, Fred L. White.

U. S. surveyor general, John B. O'Sullivan of Reno, to take effect when the present incumbent's term expires.

Postmaster at Goldfield, Benjamin Rosenthal.

Postmaster at Sparks, John P. Reynolds.

DECLINES HONOR THAT HIS FRIENDS SOUGHT TO GIVE

The many Virginia friends of Senator Harry Galloway of Butte, Mont., will regret to learn that he has declined to enter the race for the exalted rulership of the Elks' lodge of the United States, for he could have counted upon loyal support of his friends all over this coast.

TWO-YEAR-OLD BOY SENT BY PARCEL POST

WELLINGTON, Kas., Feb. 6.—Mrs. E. K. Staley of this city received her 2-year-old nephew by parcel post from his grandmother in Stratford, Okla., where he had been left for a visit three weeks ago. The boy wore a tag about his neck showing it had cost 15 cents to send him through the mails. He was transported 25 miles by rural route before reaching the railroad.

GRAFT IN JAPAN IN AWARDED NAVY CONTRACTS

(By Associated Press.)
TOKYO, Feb. 6.—The opposition party has decided to move a resolution of want of confidence in the government in the Diet February 16.

This decision was reached at a mass meeting attended by 15,000 people, which condemned the government's attitude in connection with the alleged receipt of money by naval officers for influencing the awarding of admiralty contracts in favor of a German firm.

OWNER ESTIMATE LOSS AT \$6000 WHICH WILL BE SETTLED AFTER A CONFERENCE THIS AFTERNOON

Twelve hundred dead sheep decorated the desert close to Millers. The owners charge their loss to cyanide filtering through to a dry lake from the tailings pond. The Desert Milling company disputes this story, and is disposed to lay the blame for the destruction of the band at the doors of the men in charge of the flock. The loss is estimated at \$6000 as most of the sheep were ewes about to lamb.

The band is owned by W. C. McGarry and L. P. Kimball, of Springdale, Nye county, and were being trailed overland to Rawhide, where they were to be delivered to White & Holcomb, sheep buyers of Reno. The whole flock numbered 2000 head. They had been trailed for some distance without water and the mill management is inclined to believe the sudden deaths of so many was due to the fact that they had been deprived of water for two days and were so thirsty that they drank to excess.

W. C. McGarry, one of the owners, was with the band when they came to Millers. He was looking for water, and, on perceiving the depression filled, he says he inquired of an employee of the adjacent mill if that was a tailings pond or water fit for the animals to drink. He says he was told the little lake was filled with rain water and all right. On this assurance he gave orders to camp and left the sheep to the care of the men and dogs. A few minutes later when he was in the mill looking around one of the shepherders came running to inform him that something was the matter with the flock as the sheep were dropping dead in the pond. Calling the dogs McGarry succeeded in diverting a small percentage of the band from the place and rounding them up at a distance where they would not be tempted to go near the dangerous water.

Nothing could be done for the others, as they died right in their tracks without a bleat or any indication of suffering. McGarry is convinced that a large quantity of cyanide must have found its way to the pond, as the effect was instantaneous.

The Desert Milling company is equally positive that there was no cyanide leaking from the tailings pond, which always has been the subject of close scrutiny and careful fencing to prevent such accidents.

The liability for the loss is rather complex, owing to the fact that the flock had been sold to a Reno concern and were on the road for delivery at Rawhide. The Desert Milling company, which is a subsidiary of the Tonopah Mining company, holds that the open pond was not on their premises and not subject to seepage from their settling pond and therefore they cannot be held accountable. A survey of the locality was taken yesterday by Superintendent Blackburn and J. H. Evans, attorney for the company, and a conference will be held this morning between all parties including a representative of the buyers, who arrived this morning from Reno.

This morning the owners of the dead sheep came to Tonopah for the purpose of engaging men to take off the pelts and save the wool. The animals are carrying nine months' fleece and the pelts are supposed to be worth a dollar each. Owing to the condition of the carcasses the job will require considerable time and patience.

The dead sheep have been piled up near the pump station awaiting orders for their final disposition, which will be either by burning or burying.

RAILROAD TUNNEL RUINED

VILLA HAS A NEW ENEMY OP-ERATING BEHIND HIS ARMY

(By Associated Press.)
JUAREZ, Feb. 6.—Seven American railroad men are prisoners in the great Cumbre railroad tunnel through the continental divide, which is ruined. A Mexican & Northwestern passenger train which left Wednesday is a charred wreck at the mouth of the tunnel.

These are results of the depredations of members of the Maximo Castillo gang of bandits. It was erroneously reported yesterday that the Drake tunnel was destroyed.

General Villa, now at Chihuahua, is enraged over the news. He ordered every one captured in the vicinity of the outrages to be shot if unable to explain their presence. These bandits are believed to be operating two forces. Several railroad bridges were burned.

OLD TIME MONTANA MINER PASSES AWAY

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS WILL HAVE CHARGE OF FUNERAL SUNDAY AFTERNOON

Michael Gallagher, owner of a small chicken ranch near the foundry, died last night after an illness lasting only a few days. The cause of death was miner's consumption, from which he suffered for the last three years.

Deceased was a member of the Knights of Columbus in the third degree, and was attending during his illness by a committee from that order. While experiencing lung trouble for some time Gallagher always managed to make his own living through conducting a chicken ranch, and at odd times undertook to return to his old job on the Montana, but always found that he was unfitted for the severe physical strain. However, he managed to keep active until about a week ago, when a committee from the Knights of Columbus called and found him very weak and induced him to give up all further thought of labor. From that time he appeared to sink until his end came last night.

The only relative in Tonopah is Miss Florence Moran, a niece, who came from Chicago recently. Mr. Gallagher was born in County Mayo, Ireland, and was about 55 years of age. The funeral will probably be held Sunday afternoon under the auspices of Tonopah council, Knights of Columbus, and interment will be in the local cemetery. Relatives in Chicago were notified of the death.

February 22 will be "Go in church" Sunday in New York.

Advertisements in the Bonanza.

MURDER CHARGE NOLLIED

NO EVIDENCE TO HOLD HUSBAND FOR POISONING HIS WIFE

(By Associated Press.)
LOS ANGELES, Feb. 6.—John Grondin, the Maine chemist, who was on trial for wife murder for several weeks, has been released as the result of a motion by his attorneys yesterday for dismissal on the grounds that the state hadn't proved its case. The motion was granted today.

Grondin's wife was found dying October last with a tube pouring gas into her mouth and a suicide note lay nearby. An autopsy disclosed poison in her body; that precluded suicide and Grondin was arrested.

SCHMIDT GUILTY OF MURDER IN FIRST DEGREE

FORMER PRIEST WILL NOT PERMIT COUNSEL TO TAKE APPEAL

(By Associated Press.)
NEW YORK, Feb. 6.—A verdict of murder in the first degree was rendered yesterday. This falls to disturb Schmidt, who refuses to allow his counsel to appeal. Since his arrest last September Schmidt has refused to be shaved or have his hair cut.

NO RIGHT TO KISS A WIFE AGAINST HER WILL

SAVANNAH, Ga., Feb. 6.—Whether or not a man has the right to kiss his wife against her will was decided in the negative by Recorder Schwarz in the police court, when he sentenced Morgan Martin to 30 days in jail for displaying such affection for his spouse over her protest.

Mrs. Martin has instituted suit for divorce from her husband and has been granted her first degree. Martin met his wife on the street and after attempting to persuade her to return to him, held her while he kissed her good bye.

WHISKY AT A DISCOUNT
Conductor Fred Baker, who was stuck for a week somewhere up the narrow gauge between Mica and Keeler with a crippled engine, replied to a telegraphed inquiry as to how he was getting along: "All right. Would like to trade you some whisky for some ham and eggs."

BURNING DOPE TAKEN BY STATE OF CALIFORNIA

(By Associated Press.)
SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 6.—Opium, cocaine, morphine, gambler layouts, hypodermic syringes and druggists' scales, valued at \$25,000, were burned publicly, Mayor Rolph, the park commissioner and state board of pharmacy witnessing the process.

The accumulation was seized May 1, 1912, in San Francisco, Oakland, Stockton, Sacramento, San Jose, Fresno, San Diego and Pajaro. Unbroken packages of cocaine and morphine, which the law does not require destroyed, valued at \$1200, were distributed for medical use in state hospitals. Some of the pipes were over 200 years old, heirlooms, and very expensively set with gems. Diamonds, rubies and gold are preserved for the Golden Gate museum.

The aggregate of seizures represent 1000 prosecutions, of which 80 per cent were successful.

Latest census figures show Cuba's population is 2,897,000.

FALLING OFF IN COINAGE HURTS THE CHINESE SALE OF COPPER

Imports of copper into China during the last few years have varied greatly, largely owing to a falling off in the amount of copper used in the coinage of copper 10-cash pieces. During 1904, 1905, 1906, and up to 1908 the coinage of these copper coins, which was very profitable, was continued in mint all over China. The striking of these coins continued until the discount between copper and silver was so great as to make further coinage not only dangerous to business, but of little profit to the provincial governments.

Considerable quantities of copper are used in China industrially. Imports in 1912 exceeded those of any other year since 1908, amounting to about 8133 short tons, valued at \$2,610,750 gold. About 89 per cent of this copper was imported in the shape of ingots and slabs; 5 per cent came in the shape of bars, rolls, sheets, plates and nails; 3 1/2 per cent came in as wire and the rest as unclassified. Of the ingots and slabs 80 per cent was imported from Japan direct and 14 per cent from Hong Kong, the Hong Kong supply being gathered from around the world, including some Japanese and also material supplies from Belgium. Of the bars, sheets, plates and nails Japan contributed 75 per cent and the rest was scattered over nearly all the trading nations. Germany and Belgium furnished some wire, but Japan had much more than half of the total imports in that line. Until within something over two years ago considerable copper was imported into this part of China from Australia, Hong Kong handling most of that business, and in 1908 the United States had more than half the business, since which time it has shipped practically no copper whatever to China or Hong Kong. Copper from Australia has been imported usually in ingots of about 35 pounds each, 12 inches long, 6 inches wide, and 3 inches deep, with a V-shaped indentation in the top. Japanese copper comes into this market in oblong slabs 14 by 8 by 3/4 inches, weighing about 22 pounds each. Copper from Belgium and the continent generally usually comes in slabs of from 18 to 20 pounds, about 15 inches long by 9 inches in width and from 3/4 to 1 inch thick. The market, of course, is controlled entirely by prices and comparative value.

F. O. E. CELEBRATE ANNIVERSARY OF TONOPAH AERIE

MUSIC, SPEECHES, BOXING AND A GOOD TIME WITH RE-FRESHMENTS

This evening the Eagles will hold an anniversary celebration to which all friends are invited. Odd Fellows hall will be the place and the time will be 8 p. m. sharp.

Following is the program to be presented:

Anna Bennett, singing "Tango Tea" and "Blue Eyed Baby"; Lucy Templeton, singing "Curse of an Aching Heart," "When You're Away" and "Just a Little Smile"; Helen Graham, fancy dancing; Mr. Lyle Lawrence, in all the latest songs from Frisco; music by Parker and Fife; two main event boxing contests; speech by J. A. Sanders, "The Anniversary of the F. O. E."; speech by C. J. Richards, "The Good of the Order"; story telling and a general good time by all members of the order; closing with a banquet served by an experienced chef. Admission fee, any member, either in good or bad standing.

RICH FIND MADE IN PIONEER CON. NEAR RHYOLITE

HIGH GRADE ORE AGAIN FOUND IN PIONEER CONSOLIDATED

The most notable discovery of high grade ore in the property of the Pioneer Consolidated Mines company in the Pioneer district was made last Tuesday, according to President William J. Tobin, who arrived in Goldfield last evening from the mine. To hear out his statements as to the richness of the strike, Mr. Tobin exhibited a huge piece of bluish gray quartz with reddish tale seams and a mixture of dark red Jasper that showed an abundance of free gold, evenly distributed through it.

In the cleavages of the specimen are large leaves of gold, while free gold is readily discernable in the "bug holes" of the rock. Although no assays have been made of the ore from the new find, Mr. Tobin considering such a course unnecessary, he is confident that it will yield returns of several thousand dollars to the ton.

SENATORS IMPROVING UNDER MEDICAL CARE

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, Feb. 6.—Senator Bacon, of Georgia, suffering from a broken rib, and Senator Stone, of Missouri, with influenza, are both improved.

TEMPERATURE REPORT
Highest temperature yesterday, 32; a year ago, 44.
Lowest temperature last night, 18; a year ago, 22.